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COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1874

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Classified By: Ambassador William J. Garvelink for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (C) Poloff delivered reftel points on July 2 to Banza Ngoy Katumwe, Head of the MFA's International Organizations Directorate. Ngoy said that North Korean efforts to acquire a nuclear capability pose a threat to international peace, noting that a country with a "sick" leader could be unpredictable. He also said (unsolicited) that Russia and China were not playing a "square game" with regards to sanction efforts against North Korea. He did not elaborate. Ngoy acknowledged receipt of the talking points and added that he would also welcome a copy of UNSCR 1874. Poloff agreed to provide a copy to Ngoy.

[1](#)2. (SBU) CDA delivered same points on June 25 to Ambassador Valentin Matungul, Foreign Minister's Chief of Staff. Matungul said the DRC would comply with UNSCR 1874.

[1](#)3. (S) Embassy has received reports that the DRC has sought commercial transactions with the DPRK in the recent past that may include weapons and/or munitions.
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